



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07937.0002-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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Mark TUOMENOKSA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/832,339	) Examiner: Akpati, Odaiche T.
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Filed: April 11, 2001	)
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR	) Confirmation No.: 8607
PARTNERS IN VIRTUAL NETWORKS	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 7, 2005, (February 6, 2005, being a Sunday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants present the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section and begin on page 10.